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MANY MAKING TESTS

SEED CORN BEING TESTED FREE IN MANY SCHOOLS

KNOW BEFORE PLANTING

Farmer Who Used the Old Fashioned Way of "Hearing It Crack" Convinced Germination Test Is Best

There is no reason for any farmer in Nodaway county having to plant his corn this year without it first being tested unless he so desires. Pupils in the schools in nearly every town in the county, together with over fifty rural schools, are engaged in making seed tests for all who wish it done.

At the Maryville high school forty or fifty boys are making tests for all who bring corn, making a nominal charge for the work. The small charge is made for the cost of testing boxes.

At the Normal the agriculture class under the direction of Prof. C. H. Belting is making free tests, with other schools in the county doing the same work as follows. Conception Junction, Earl Richards, supt.; Pickering, Hubert Garrett, supt.; Burlington Junction, C. H. Allen, supt.; Clearmont, Miss Mae Growney, supt.; Guilford, Mrs. Dora Etcheson, supt.; Barnard, J. W. Pierce, supt.; Quitman, Harmony and in fifty rural schools.

Supt. Cooper announces that farmers who desire may send him by parcel post ten ears of corn and it will be tested free in his office. It takes from six to eight days to make a test and it is urged that all who wish tests made to take their corn at once to one of the schools named where the work will be promptly and efficiently done.

An amusing incident in connection with the testing of seed corn occurred the other day when a well known farmer visited the office of Superintendent Cooper with the information that he did not take much stock in the "new fangled" way of testing corn. "I've been testing corn for a long time," he said, "and I believe my way is pretty good."

Questioned as to how he did it he proceeded to demonstrate, and taking a kernel from an ear laying on the table and holding it close to his ear, said: "If it snaps when you pinch it, its all right, and will do to plant." He continued the demonstration until he had taken kernels from several ears. It so happened that the corn he had been demonstrating his plan with had been previously tested in a germination box by Superintendent Cooper and a record kept of the test and each ear numbered for reference.

After he had finished his demonstration Superintendent Cooper took out his test record and showed the farmer that by actual germination tests his plan of "hearing it crack" hit it about once in six or seven times. "I guess if that's the case," the farmer said, after speculating awhile, "I had better try the germination plan this spring in planting."

The large amount of immatured corn of last year's crop makes it almost imperative that the germination test be made and thousands of farmers are availing themselves of the offer of the schools to have their seed tested and hundreds are doing so.

Files Damage Suit.

A suit has been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court by Bertina H. Boyles against Jas. T. Simpson, claiming damages in the sum of $1,000 and monthly rental on an ejectment action. The suit is filed here on a change of venue from Andrew county. Booher & Williams are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris a Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris of Quitman announce the birth of a daughter, this morning. Mrs. Morris was formerly Miss Ethel Dowden, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. John Dowden of Maryville.

Attend Style Show.

Misses Ella Noll and Gladys Ford of the Haines dry goods store left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the spring style show.

Judge Matt Farnan of Conception was in Maryville on business today.

Hair Cut 25c
Hair Cut and Shave.....40c
Except Saturdays.
Bath 15c
PROTZMAN'S SHOP
Under Montgomery Shoe Co.

DRAFT MEN GET VALUED AID

War Risk Insurance Features Fully Explained by Member Home Service Department of Red Cross

With the Home Service department of the Red Cross active in aiding the men of the draft quotas to understand the law regarding war risk insurance and other features of the draft, much progress has been made in preparing the men and their families to secure and receive the help the government desires they should have.

Instructed by Miss Bettie Turner, head of the Home Service department of the Red Cross in this county, the twenty-one men of the draft quota who went to Camp Funston yesterday were made familiar with the provisions of the war risk insurance and what is necessary in order to secure the allowance and allotment for their families and dependents. The plan has three divisions, allotment and allowances, injury and death and insurance for soldiers and marines.

Of the twenty-one men who left yesterday, twenty took the limit of $10,000 insurance and were aided in making out applications, together with filling out blanks for allotment and allowance for families. On arrival at the training camp the blanks need only to be signed before the proper officer, the applicant knowing exactly what he is to receive and the terms and conditions. This information in advance is of great assistance to draft men.

A number of the fathers of the boys came with them yesterday to see them off, and with their sons were interested listeners as Miss Turner explained the working of the war risk insurance plan and without exception each father advised the limit of insurance be taken and blanks made ready for allowance and allotment.

DRYS IN A MERGER

PROHIBITION CONVENTION AT CHICAGO CONSIDERS PLANS

INTO NEW NAT'L. PARTY

Chairman Hinshaw Sounds Keynote of Party Aims In Address — Drys There From Every State in Union

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, March 5.—A war proposition in this session of congress and permanent national prohibition by constitutional amendment within twelve months, is being considered in the proposed plan of merger with the recently organized national party whose objects were put forward as the keynote of the thirteenth national convention of the prohibition party by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee in an address which formally opened the convention here today.

Prohibition leaders from every state in the Union are in attendance at the meeting, which is called primarily to discuss the merger question. That the merger will be effected is considered probable, as advance reports indicate a majority of the state organizations have instructed their delegates to favor the plan.

Leaders of the Prohibition movement claim the passing of the Prohibition Party, which they declare has had the longest continued existence of any political organization, will usher in a new era in the political life of the United States. The National Party, which is to replace it, is intended to mold together the radical and reform element of all parties and create a sharp division between radicalism and conservatism. Existing party lines, it is predicted ,will soon be wiped out as the result of the new political movement.

Although it will cease to function as an independent political organization, it is not planned to kill the organized prohibition movement by the merger. The meeting here is to discuss plans for keeping the movement alive.

The plan chiefly favored is the organization of a National Dry Federation which will take over the propaganda work now in the hands of the Prohibition Party. This federation, to be a sort of "prohibition war council" will be composed of the heads of all the prohibition and temperance organizations in the United States.

Enlisted in Aviation Corps.

Blaine Archer, bookkeeper for the Electric Light company, enlisted yesterday in the mechanical section of the aviation corps of the United States army and will leave Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, to report for duty.

NEW MICHAU BLOCK

CONTRACT TO LINCOLN BENT TO REBUILD BURNED STRUCTURE

TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT

Expects to Have It Completed for Occupancy by July—Owners of Other Burned Buildings to Rebuild

Work of rebuilding the Michau building at the corner of Fourth and Main, destroyed in the recent fire, will begin at once, the contract having been let by the managers of the Michau estate today to Lincoln Bent, building contractor. Mr. Bent takes the building just as it stands and will raze the ruins in preparation for the new structure.

The new building will occupy the same ground as formerly and will be two stories in height and of modern construction throughout. The ground floors will be built for store rooms, the second floor to be used exclusively for offices. Mr. Bent expects to have the new building completed and ready for occupancy by July.

While it is expected that the Townsend grocery will occupy the corner store room, Mr. Townsend, when seen this morning, said that no arrangements had been made to secure the room and that it was not certain that the store would move there. No leases have been signed for rooms in the new building.

While nothing definite has been done by owners of other burned buildings adjoining the Michau building it is learned that the Dooley sisters have plans under way calling for the erection of a new building and contractors are now figuring on this work.

It was expected that the Lincoln Store company, owner of the five and ten cent store destroyed by the fire, would arrange for a new stock of goods to be installed in another location, but O. L. Holmes, owner of the building, has been unable to have any definite word as to their plans with regard to remaining in business here.

LABOR DRAFT DRAWS NEAR

Bill to Conscript Workers From Registrants for War Work Gets Favorable Report

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 5.—Conscription of labor for farms, shipyards, munition and factories drew nearer this afternoon when a bill giving the president power to take from any class of the draft registrants who may be used as workers. The bill was reported favorably by the committee as was also the Baer bill appropriating 10 million dollars for the sale to farmers on a credit of feeds and seeds and the mobilization of agricultural labor.

CASTING THEIR FIRST VOTES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 5.—Women came into their own here today when they went to the polls for the first time in history. They exerted their initial right of suffrage in a special election of deputies in four congressional districts in Greater New York and it is freely admitted by politicians of all factions that the women have it within their power to decide the election.

Miss Todd to Fillmore.

Miss Dollie Todd, stenographer for the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store, has resigned her position at that place, and accepted a position with the Round Prairie Bank at Fillmore, Mo. Miss Della Hook of Maryville will take Miss Todd's place at the Alderman-Yehle store.

Byron Price Home on Furlough.

Byron Price, who is stationed at Camp MacArthur, Texas, arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price.

Infant Daughter Dies.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gafney of Clearmont died yesterday. Burial was held today at the Clearmont cemetery.

Miss DeArmond Home.

Miss Besse DeArmond of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

F. M. Carden of Trenton is here for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carden. Mr. Carden is connected with the Rock Island railroad in the operating department.

PLAN COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET

Meeting of Officers and Teachers Announced for Next Saturday at Supt. Cooper's Office

With the breaking up of winter the pupils of the country schools are beginning to look forward to the annual county track and athletic meet. In preparation for the event a meeting has been called of the officers of the Nodaway county schools athletic association, together with school principals and teachers at Superintendent Bert Cooper's office on next Saturday, March 9, at which time dates will be chosen for the meets and other arrangements will be made, including the election of new officers of the association.

The county is divided into four districts, with athletic meets having been held last year at Barnard, Parnell, Skidmore and Hopkins. It is expected the meeting places will be changed this year, as it is the desire of the committees that all the towns in the county be given an opportunity to have the event for the district in which they are located. The rural schools in each district of the four are expected to prepare for the meet and see that entries are made in one or more athletic competitive events. It is urged that as many rural teachers as possible meet the officers of the association on next Saturday to aid in the preparation of the preliminary plans.

The present officers of the association are: President, Bert Cooper; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Power, Parnell; Miss Boggs and Geo. Palfreyman of the Normal are directors.

TO TELL FOOD NEEDS

FRIDAY'S SPEAKERS HAVE STORIES OF HUMAN INTEREST

WAR DEPENDS ON CROPS

Edw. P. Trefz and Mrs. Hale Are Familiar With Conditions Among the Allies and Our Own Forces

A real story of human interest will be told by Edward F. Trefz, who was sent to the battlefields of France by the United States government, when he addresses Maryville audiences next Friday afternoon and night. Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, who is a woman of magnetic personality and great charm, will emphasize the need for uniform action upon the part of the people of the nation in fulfilling the great obligation to feed the Allies.

Trefz is a newspaperman and an orator. Much of his newspaper work was done in Kansas City. Later he was for several years field secretary for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

He has unusual ability as an orator and brings first hand information from England and France at war.

With the United States food administration's commission to France, Mr. Trefz visited the battle front in France and was also with the commission when the agricultural regions of France were visited.

He has learned to what degree success in the war depends on big crops in the allied nations during the coming winter and summer, and how much will be required from America, involving both increased production and decreased consumption.

Stories of trench life of the English and French and American Allies in France and of the general situation both in England and France fill Mr. Trefz's address.

He has lived with the Allied soldiers and the American troops, eating the food that is served at the front. And his impressions of Paris and London, where he conferred with government officials, are particularly vivid.

Herschel Conklin went to Pickering this morning to visit his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinton. He was accompanied by his mother.

Christian Church
Tonight 7:30
Spartacus
Or The Revolt of The Gladiators
Admission 10 and 15 cents

GET SERVICE FLAG

W. O. W. PAY HONOR TO SIXTEEN MEMBERS WITH THE COLORS

WAS GIFT OF THE CIRCLE

At Union Meeting Last Night Addresses Were Heard by District and Deputy Managers—Large Crowd Attends

A service flag with sixteen stars was raised last night at the W. O. W. hall, at a union meeting of the W. O. W. and the Woodman Circle, for the sixteen boys that are serving in the United States army.

The flag, which was made by the members of the Circle, was presented by the District Manager, Mrs. Della Thrailkill of Clarinda, Ia., with an appropriate talk. District Deputy A. H. Bethis of St. Joseph was present and delivered an address.

The hall was elaborately decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting. Following the addresses lunch was served by the members of the Circle, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. About sixty guests were present.

The sixteen boys who are serving the colors are:

Robert W. Bramble.
Homer C. Dragoo.
Charley B. Ellis.
Amos T. Fisher.
Leland Graundy.
Harold Livasy.
Harold Maulding.
Ezra Phipps.
Francis M. Popham.
Charley S. Robey.
C. J. Stafford.
W. M. Wallis Jr.
H. Wilfred White.
Harry V. Whitehurst.
Adrain J. Tarpley.

BUILD NEW CAMP THEATRES

The Places of Amusement for Soldiers Are Being Erected In Record Time — All Are Modern

The construction of fifteen more Liberty theatres, to be located mainly at the National Guard camps in the south, has been ordered by the war department Commission on Training Camp Activities, according to announcement by Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman. Added to the sixteen Liberty theatres already running in the National army cantonments, this will make a chain of thirty-one theatres to be operated by the government for the amusement of the soldier.

The new Liberty theatres are being constructed with remarkable speed. One of the fifteen — that at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. — already has been completed within eight working days. Building is now under way at the following places:

Now Under Construction.

Camps Greene, Charlotte, N. C.; Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.; Hancock, Augusta, Ga.; Beauregard, Alexandria, La.; Logan, Houston, Tex.; MacArthur, Waco, Tex.; Bowie, Fort Worth, Tex.; Doniphan, Fort Sill, Ok.; Cody, Deming, N. Mex.; Fremont, Palo Alto, Calif.; Kearney, Linda Vista, Calif.; Johnston, the quartermaster's training camp, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex.; and Humphrey, Belvoir, Va.

Liberty theatres at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.; Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.; McClelland, Anniston, Ala.; and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., are not planned for the immediate future because of existing theatre and auditorium facilities. In some cases the commission has made concessions to private operators to erect theatres within these camps.

Dimensions of Theatres.

The new Liberty theatres are designed especially for theatrical performances. The stage measures 40 x 22 feet and the building itself 120 x 60 feet. Stationary benches will be set upon the earth floor of the theatre. Large doors along both sides of the building will open upward, effecting not only more space for spectators' seats on the sides, but excellent ventilation as well.

The theatre has a lobby, ticket office, dressing rooms, full lighting equipment, curtains and scenery stocks. Living quarters for the manager of the theatre are provided within the building. In cold weather each building will be heated.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Herman S. Mounts and Mamie Thompson, both of Maryville.

JAPS ON WAY TO SIBERIA

London Also Hears That Chinese Troops May Be Sent Into Russia In Order to Intercept the Raiders

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 5.—Japanese troops already may be on the way to Siberia to protect the interests of the Allies, according to indications here today. It has been reported in the press dispatches that Chinese troops may be sent into Russia although there has been no word of diplomatic action in Pekin. It is believed possible that the Chinese troops will be concentrated on the Russian frontier as reports have been received of widespread lawlessness by Russian hordes along the border with towns being looted. Indications are had that Russian bandits were planning to invade Chinese territory in their predatory raids. The extent of the Japanese protection has not been revealed.

NO AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN

Senator Lewis In Senate Denies That Trade Was Made For Service In Siberia and Russia

Washington, March 5. — Senator Lewis of Illionis, democratic whip, informed the senate this afternoon that no compact or understanding of any nature had been made in the United States with Japan regarding Russia. He denied with emphasis the report of negotiations pending allowing Japan a free hand in the Philippines and a naval base on the Mexican coast in return for service in Russia.

RUSSIA TO FEEL IRON FIST

Germany Will Take Drastic Measures to Put Down Disorders and a Nightmare of Bloodshed Is In Prospect

Copenhagen, March 5.—Germany has decided upon drastic measures to put down disorders in the districts of Russia that they have seized. It is reported today that a nightmare of bloodshed is in prospect. Turbulence and anarchy prevailing at Petrograd and elsewhere have led to reports that a part of the army would refuse to recognize the treaty and would continue to fight the Germans.

SPRING WAS ONLY FOOLING

Weather Bureau Issues a Cold Wave Warning, Forecasting Snow Tonight and Much Colder

Just so you might know he is on the job, the weather man bobs up this afternoon with a cold wave warning which, after the few bright, warm, spring-like days, makes you shiver almost before it gets here. And the accuracy of the weather department during the past winter leaves no doubt that it will come.

The warning says: "Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, with probably rain, turning to snow, and much colder, with wind coming strong from the north."

So, on second thought, it would perhaps be well to bring in the tomato plants and seed boxes tonight and devote your spare time to planing the garden on paper.

AUSTRALIANS IN SECOND RAID.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 5.—For the second time in twenty-four hours Australian troops have raided the German trenches in the Warneton sector during the night capturing a number of prisoners and two machine guns, the war office announced. The Germans attempted to raid the British positions in the same neighborhood, but were driven off.

BELIEVE OFFENSIVE NEAR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, March 5.—Raiding activities by the Germans in the past five days is accepted as a prelude to the long heralded German offensive on the western front by some French military experts.

THE WEATHER

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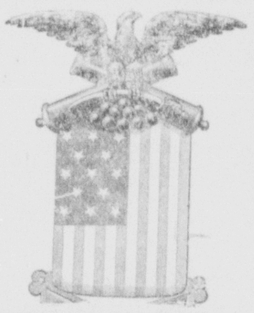

HONOR U.S. HEROES

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU DECORATED SIX WITH WAR CROSS

FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION

French Prime Minister On Visit to Front Is Impressed With the Sturdy, Healthy Appearance of Americans

With the American Army in France, March 5.—Six American soldiers have been decorated by Premier Clemenceau with the Croix de Guerre with the palm for heroism which they displayed in the recent raid in the sector northwest of Toul.

The men are:

Lieut. Buddy Pitman of Brooklyn.

Lieut. Wm. Clemen of Charleston, South Carolina.

Sergeant Wm. Norton of Jonesville, Arkansas.

Artilleryman David A. Smily of St. Louis.

Private Joseph Canby, Chicago.

Sergeant Patrick of Detroit.

Latest reports show that more than forty-five German bodies were counted in the American raid at Toul.

M. Clemenceau, accompanied by two French generals, arrived at American headquarters at the front at an early hour and immediately went to where the troops were drawn up on three sides of a square in companies.

Had Praise for Each One.

The names of the men to be decorated were called, and they stepped up, the French premier pinning the decorations on them and saying a word to each. One he patted on the shoulder, and said:

"That's the way to do it." The American blushed and retired to the ranks.

None of the men decorated can wear their honors until authorized by congress.

The premier went far forward into an observation post overlooking No Man's Land, the German positions and the country in the distance, then hidden in the haze. He entered several dugouts under the ruins of houses, brought down since the arrival of the American troops. A few shells, both friendly and hostile, whistled overhead while M. Clemenceau was there, but none dropped near. The premier seemed especially impressed with the sturdy, healthy appearance of the Americans, even those caked in mud who had just returned from the front line. He spent the afternoon in inspecting the billets in many towns back of the line and also visited a field hospital where he talked with the men wounded in the recent raid, telling all of them they had done finely.

One of the sergeants decorated, Sergeant Norton, is from Arkansas.

While in a dugout a German lieutenant called out. "Come out, Americans," and the sergeant led out his men, fighting. He personally killed the lieutenant and two soldiers.

The other, Sergeant Patrick, came from Detroit. He was about to retire for age, but asked to be sent to France. He took command of a detachment in front of the wire when his captain was killed and continued the fight, inflicting losses on the enemy.

One private from the St. Louis artillery distinguished himself twice in running messages from the line to the artillery in the gas attack and in the raid through the barrage. The other private decorated delivered important messages through the barrage after having said goodbye to his comrades.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
Show begins at 7:30
11 and 17 cents

Greater Vitagraph Co., with
EARLE WILLIAMS
with Forceful personality, in
The Grell Mystery
An Unusual Drama of Thrills.
Tomorrow, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

E. E. TILTON.

FOR MARSHAL.

Mike Liston hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination of marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April city election.

Forum-ettes

When a man meets The Girl after she has been married to the other fellow for ten years and has about three children, he generally feels a great deal better about it.

What has become of the red-haired senator from Wisconsin who was the kaiser's representative in this country during the last congress?

It is our observation that the fellow who is willing to grin and bear it is usually too lazy to work it out.

There is but one single drawback to the fate foretold for the kaiser. He'll never be able to observe a heatless Monday.

Latest cable dispatches say the Huns are smoking hops. That accounts for the victory Hindenburg expects to win on the western front.

You'll have to hurry, fellows. The internal revenue department announces there is only eighteen months supply of liquor in the United States.

At Camp Doniphan.

Soldiers, we salute you
As we meet you on your way;
We know you'll soon be leaving,
That you haven't long to stay.
We'd love to keep you with us
If we only had a chance,
But we know your help is needed
Over there, "Somewhere in France."

Soldiers, we salute you,
As we bid you fond farewell.
We know that you are going
To the very jaws of Hell,
And we trust our honor with you,
To repel the foe's advance,
With "Old Glory" floating o'er you,
Over there, "Somewhere in France."

—CORP. R. W. H.

Remember the Tebow Sale next Saturday, March 9.

Louis Gram, who has been attending school in Chicago, will return to his home in Maryville tomorrow.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

REFUSED TO ACCEPT REFUND

Government Puzzled to Know What to Do When Taxpayer Will Not Take Back Money Paid

Washington, March 5.—What is the government to do with a taxpayer who overpays his income tax and refuses to accept a refund? This is the problem which confronts the bureau of internal revenue. Several such instances have come to the attention of the bureau through collectors of internal revenue. One man in California overpaid his tax and when reminded of it said he didn't want it back because "it was in a d——d good cause and I hope they kill the kaiser." Another man in Kansas paid $48 more than his due. The collector wrote to him twice about it and the last time received from the taxpayer a letter stating that "he didn't want to be bothered about these small amounts, and wanted the government to buy ammunition with it." He also expressed a hope for the kaiser's sudden demise.

The bureau of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, has extended the time for filing income and excess profits returns from March 1 to April 1.

Taxpayers, however, are urged not to put off this important duty, as to delay until after April 1 renders the deliquent subject to a fine of not less than $20, nor more than $1,000 and an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount due.

FOOD PRICES HIGH IN ITALY

In Rome Beef Is Selling at From 40 to 75 Cents a Pound—Butter Is $1.60 Per Pound

Columbia, Mar. 5.—Reports coming to the office of the state food administrator show that food conditions in Italy are grave. Rome began to use bread, macaroni and rice tickets last December. Milan was placed under general rationing January 1. The average bread ration runs from 250 grams a day to 500 grams for workers and 600 grams for soldiers. At Milan 200 grams of butter are permitted a month and of sugar 400 grams. Taking 100 grams to be equivalent to about three ounces, the bread rations a day runs from eight to fifteen or eighteen ounces.

Prices of beef in Rome in December were from four to seven lire a kilogram, or from forty to seventy-five cents a pound, veal thirty-five to seventy cents a pound. Pork prices had been set at fifty-five cents a pound, but it sold one-third higher than at the authorized price. Adulterated butter sold at from $1.50 to $1.60 a kilogram. A kilogram is two-fifths of a pound.

Attends Rexall State Meeting.

Ed G. Orear left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the Rexall state meeting, which is being held there.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage, if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, a 200-year old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleaning herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable druggists. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Mar. 5.—CORN—Dec. $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Mar. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000 steers, $9.50@$13.00 cows, $7.50@$12.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 top, $16.85; bulk, $16.35@$16.75.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Mar. 5. — CATTLE—Receipts, 48,000; market 5 lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000; market, 15 lower; top, $16.95.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Mar. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000; market, 10@15 higher; top, $16.55.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Ducks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz	25c
Butter Fat, per lb.	48c

ANSWERS TO HEINIE'S NONSENSE.

(By Booth Tarkington)

Lie No. 1. "This is a capitalists' war, because the capitalists wanted to keep on making money by manufacturing and shipping munitions, and they forced the government to declare war in order to protect the boats."

Answer. The entrance of the United States into the war took from the capitalists his profits and is turning them into labor. Probably there have been a few food "profiteers" and the like, but they are being dealt with, and the only financial profit from the war accrued to laboring men."

Lie No. 2. "This is a capitalists' war, because the capitalists had bought English bonds and were afraid the bonds would be useless if Germany won."

Answer. Then, since the "munition capitalists" lose money by the war, and the capitalists who had bought German bonds would oppose war, it was a struggle of those two classes of capitalists for peace, opposed by those who had bought English bonds. The latter were incomparably in the minority and could not have won such a struggle even if it had taken place. Of course, it is also necessary to assume that the capitalists who brought on the war caused the events which caused the American people to declare through their representatives that they were in a state of war with Germany. These events which the capitalists must have caused were, namely, the sinking of the Lusitania (114 Americans murdered); of the Arabic (3 Americans murdered); of the Hesperian (1 American murdered); of the Marina (8 Americans murdered); of the Russian (17 Americans murdered); of the Laconia (8 Americans murdered); of the Vigilancia (5 Americans murdered); of the Aztec (28 Americans murdered), and of other sinkings and murders. If this is a capitalists war, the capitalists were in control of the German submarines.

Lie No. 3. "America has more to fear from England than from Germany."

Answer. The English and German warships in Manila Bay, 1898. Zimmerman's note to Mexico. The kaiser's proposal to England to join him in attacking the Monroe Doctrine. The kaiser's regrets that Europe had not encouraged the South during the Civil War, and his hopes that the east and west might yet be set against each other so that two weak countries might take the place of a single strong one. "I shall stand no nonsense from America after the war," he said repeatedly to the American ambassador, while America and Germany were on terms of peace. But the final answer to this most stupid of all lies is the history of the world since 1911, and in particular the record of relations between the United States and Germany beginning with the 7th of May, 1915.

Lie No. 4. "Germany wants a just peace and England is preventing it."

Answer. Ask the man who tells this lie to state the German terms.

Lie No. 5. "The Red Cross is a capitalists' money-making concern. I sold a sweater made by the grandmother of a girl who lives on the corner of Washington street and Wilbur Avenue."

Answer. That girl hasn't got any grandmother. Three corner lots at the intersection of Washington street and Wilbur Avenue are vacant and the fourth is occupied by a stag hotel. Find another grandmother.

Lie No. 6. "If you have a food conservation card in your window the government will come and take away all your jellies and preserves and everything else you put up last fall."

Answer. Yes; they're for Mr. Rockefeller. He's fond of jellies and preserves and can't afford to buy any.

Lie No. 7. "If the Allies lost the war that wouldn't hurt America any. Germany wouldn't try to do anything to America, even if America were on the losing side."

Answer. "My heart bleeds for Louvain." (The kaiser).

Lies No. 8 to 1,263,407; that is, all the other lies. * * *

Answer. Find the German who started them.

MARYVILLE BUSINESS MAN'S STOMACH SMALLER

"My much distended stomach is greatly reduced. Doctors wanted to operate and tap my stomach, but I happened to see a newspaper ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and after taking three doses I have had no more distress or bloating and am eating things I have not dared to eat for six years. I a mconfident your medicine will cure me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Company.

Clyde Long of Graham was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Hear the Gulbransen Piano at Landon's this week.

Gaynor Happenings.

Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

Miss Ethel Stevenson was called home Friday by the sudden illness and death of her father.

Bert Grimmitt and family are moving to a place southeast of Gaynor.

Mrs. Sargent from Hopkins came Thursday and instructed the Red Cross in making surgical dressings.

James Hepburn and son, George, returned Saturday from St. Joseph where they purchased some "white faces" to add to their fine herd of Herefords.

Mrs. Seymour Potter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theo Jackson and daughter, Artis, at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Several from this vicinity attended the Clyde Rickman sale Friday. The Xenia Red Cross served lunch and sold a cake which brought $17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Ed West attended the funeral of the late Lloyd White at Slam, Iowa, Thursday afternoon.

There are a number of removals this week, among them being: Theo Jackson back to his own farm; Mr. Thompson on the Wilson farm; Mr. Wolverton on the Shroyer place; Mr. Thompson on the McGlothlin farm; and Joe Sobbing and family on the John Grimmitt place. Most of these have purchased the farms so will be permanent residents.

The Bible and Young People's classes entertained the contest winners at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper attended the funeral Wednesday of the infant son of Rolla Cooper.

Alva Burch and Gene Florea from Camp Funston spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. Ulmer received a message from his son, Glen, that he was leaving Camp Funsfon and expected he would soon be in France.

The ladies of this community disagree with the lady from Columbia, who made the assertion that so much food was wasted at sales. The sale lunches here are usually served by some of the churches or Red Cross societies and we observe the wheatless and meatless days, too. The men are also willing to help out by using a very small portion of sugar in their coffee.

Mrs. Wyman returned home Sunday after having spent several days visiting with Mrs. Heflin near Ravenwood.

Spring is in the air. The general topics of conversation now are: How many eggs are you getting? How many hens have you setting? and When are you going to set your incubator?

John Schwartz has accepted a position in the drapery department of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright
Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
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There's "A Shine in Every Drop"
BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH
Get a Can TODAY

News at Clearmont.

Mrs. W. A. Cowgar went to Riverton, Ia., Saturday to visit relatives, returning home Tuesday.

W. J. Linebaugh and wife were shopping in Kansas City and St. Joseph Friday and Saturday.

Deano Barr, who has been stationed at Camp Funston, returned Thursday having received his discharge on account of physical unfitness.

Lee Bradley, who has been working on a farm near Silver City, Ia., since last November, was in town Saturday on his way to Fort Sill, Okla., to visit his brother.

James Newlon, who has a position with the Baker & Young live stock commission company at St. Joseph, came up Friday to visit relatives, returning Sunday.

Miss Booten, who attended Grandma Linebaugh, went out to the home of Everett Griffey to nurse their little girl, who is very sick with fever.

Charles Lamar of Elmo shipped in two cars of cattle from Kansas City last week.

The following is a report of the work done by the Mt. Pleasant Red Cross auxiliary for the month ending February 28. 24 surgeons' socks, 120 5x4 gauze compresses, 100 large gauze wipes, 50 8x12 oakum pads.

Jacob Burch shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City Monday. Jas. Milbank also shipped one car of cattle.

George Colter and wife went down to Camp Funston Thursday to visit their son, Floyd.

Chester Bancroft and Miss Eva Miller were married Thursday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller.

Blythe Pruitt was taken to St. Joseph Sunday and underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Milwaukee Eating Horse.

Milwaukee, March 5.—That Milwaukee is consuming 11,000 pounds of horse meat per month was revealed by a health commissioner when he issued a license for the second horseflesh butcher shop here. The horses are obtained from Chicago and are examined in that city by a veterinarian of the health department before being shipped.

Miss Rose Campbell and Miss Beatrice Campbell, of Elmo, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker on West Third street. The young folks are cousins of Mr. Baker.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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FRENCH PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS BULBS.

grow in either soil or water. Will blossom in eighteen to twenty days. Nice to start for Easter. Extra selected, large size bulbs 6 for 25c
Per dozen 50c
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WOULD WORK GERMAN PRISONERS ON U. S. FARMS

Rock Island, Ill., March 5.—Teutonic prisoners captured by the Allies in France should be brought to America and employed on farms in the opinion of Dr. A. B. Babcock of this city. Dr. Babcock is a well-informed farm expert and has just returned from an extensive trip through the northwest where he has been investigating the farm labor problem. The shortage of help is becoming more alarming daily, he declares.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Can't Saucer One's Coffee.

San Francisco, March 5.—We would never have thought now that the war would deprive us of ohr coffee coolers, would we? But it has.

San Francisco beaneries have announced there is a shortage in the supply of ironstone from which their particular brand of saucers are made and as a consequence coffee will be served now in cups only.

How's a fellow going to drink it, anyway?

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house in good neighborhood. Inquire Democrat-Formu. 5-7

The Indispensable Suit—as Fifth Avenue Wears it

Whatever else your wardrobe may deny itself, a smart suit is simply indispensable. Every week we receive a selection of VERITE modes—the newest favorites of the Fifth Avenue fashion world—shown to you at the instant of their success through our special style service.

The coat of this suit is one of the newest box or unfitted effects, made with a long, flat collar, open in front to reveal the vest and over-collar of sand-colored silk. This harmonizes beautifully with the navy serge of which the suit is made and the same color is used for the wide band of embroidery that trims the sleeves and lower edge of the jacket. The skirt is plain, a two piece model laid in unstitched plaits about the waist and finished with a wide belt.

A particularly interesting model of Poiret twill with draped panels on each side of the moderately narrow skirt. The belted jacket with its rippled peplum back, crosses smartly in the front and has pointed front sections that are in perfect harmony with the lines of the draped skirt panels. Cunning little darts shape the fronts of the jacket and an over collar of Roshanara crepe completes this most attractive suit.

The vogue for the semi-sport suits of wool jersey makes this charming suit specially welcome. Wool embroidery contrasting pleasingly with the lovely color of the jersey. The easy fitting jacket features a convertible collar, uniquely shaped patch pockets and a tie belt. The two piece skirt is in excellent style and provided with smart pockets and a belt.

Only in our store can you see the latest VERITE models from New York. And when you come in we shall be delighted to give you a complimentary copy of the weekly VERITE fashion letter by Miss Edith M. Burtis, former fashion editor of the Ladies Home Journal.

Haines

The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.

Economy

Does not mean hoarding money—but rather spending money to the best advantage—and it will be to you advantage to purchase your meats from STAPLER'S, where you are assured of getting Prime Quality, Full Weight, and Prompt, Courteous SERVICE

We Can't Cut Prices
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Stapler's Market

To The Motoring Public

The Wray Garage, 413-15 North Main St., has been purchased by Fred Diss and James Irby, and will be known as the Central Garage.

This garage will be conducted along the same lines as previous—offering you storage service—complete line of accessories and expert auto repairing.

The agency for the Haynes and Dodge cars will be retained by Walter Wray, who will make his headquarters at this garage

Central Garage
DISS and IRBY, Props.
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE.

WHAT!.N' YORK DRY?

WITH BOOZELESS DAYS IN SIGHT TIPPLERS ARE WORRIED

PROPOSED AS WAR PLAN

Leaders In the State Legislature Said to be Trying to Put the Metropolis on the Water Wagon

New York, March 5. — Threatened discontinuance of whiskey as a beverage after September 30, should the present war plan of the leaders in the New York state legislature materialize, has Father Knickerbocker's wealthy sons busily engaged in a "stocking" stunt.

Individual orders as high as $17,000 have been pledged by those who indulge and who do not propose to be caught napping. Private cellars are bulging and for the first time since the war "black diamond anthracite" has become a second issue.

Homes where whiskey has never been kept before are being invaded by dozens and dozens of cases of "red eye." The man who formerly got his nip at the club, cafe or hotel bar is thoroughly aroused and has applied the familiar slogan "safety first" to his thirst rather than to precaution.

There are also large orders for brandy as the proposed bill does not permit of its use in plum puddings or pastry.

Bootleggers are making themselves known about the hotel lobbies, hoping the bill will become a law. They are here to sell a book of recipes for making whiskey in case New York clings to the water wagon. These books sell at $2 and the bootleggers openly declare they will sell at least 3,000,000 of them in case New York goes dry.

Special Coffin for Biggest Man.

Putnam, Conn., March 5.—A special coffin, 32 inches ni width, 24 inches deep and six feet in length had to be built before Ulric Paparie, 40, the largest man in this city, could be buried. Last summer, when taken ill, he weighed 415 pounds, and since his illness he added forty pounds. A special auto hearse was used.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

GROW MORE SOY BEANS

High Feeding Value and Are Also Excellent Fertilizer—Farmers Prize Them Highly

(By C. H. Belting, Head of Agriculture Department, Normal School).

Soy beans have been grown in America for several years, but as yet are not so well known in Missouri. Their usefulness and feeding value are not generally appreciated in Nodaway county. The few farmers about Maryville who have grown the crop praise them very highly.

The two strongest arguments for the soy bean are (first) its high feeding value and (second) its fertilizing value. Feeding tests have shown soy bean meal equal to linseed meal for fattening steers and dairy cows. The meal is also a good supplement to corn in fattening hogs — it replaces to good advantage the high priced tankage. The cured forage is equal to the best clover and alfalfa hays. For human feed some varieties of soy beans are very palatable and nutritious. Like all other legumes the soy bean is a soil improver in that it will, when properly inoculated, gather nitrogen from the air and store it up in the plant.

This bean will not thrive in the cool, early summer even though it stands moderate frosts with immunity. It should be planted when it is safe to plant corn or even a trifle later, about May 20 to June 1, or even as late as July 1, and still make seed. A good hay crop may be secured when planted on wheat stubble. About 20 pounds of seed per acre is required when planted for seed. Use a common corn planter, drilling the rows 36 inches apart. Give the beans the samee kind of cultivation that corn receives. In harvesting cut when ¼ to ½ of the pods begin to turn brown—at this time the leaves will begin to turn yellow. If cutting is delayed much longer the beans will shatter out badly in handling. In harvesting use a binder or common mower, or better still, a mower with a bunching attachment. On account of the shattering, threshing can be done best when a dew is on the vegetation or after a very light shower. An ordinary grain separator may be used, provided the concave teeth are nearly all removed and the speed of the cylinder reduced one-half to two-thirds. A special bean huller may be used also.

The common yields per acre range from 10 to 25 bushels around here, depending upon the soil, culture and weather conditions. Last year a yield of 22 bushels was obtained.

For hay the seed may be either broadcasted or drilled. A wheat drill with every other hole closed is a very good method of sowing. This latter method requires less seed, taking about 2 to 4 pecks per acre. Drilling puts the seed down to moist soil where growth begins so much sooner in late summer. A good hay crop may be secured on wheat stubble with a fair amount of rainfall. The soy bean is a good drouth resister. The forage should be cut before the leaves ripen and before the pods fill out very much. Proper curing and subsequent handling are quite necessary in order to save the leaves, the most valuable part of the plant. Small cocks turned over once will permit the stems to dry without the leaves becoming too brittle. Yields of 2 to 4 tons of dry hay per acre are not uncommon.

The average farmer should grow soy beans with corn for pasture. A special bean attachment is required on the corn planter which will drop the beans in the hill with the corn. From 3 to 5 pounds of soy bean seed are required per acre and the usual amount of corn dropped. Drilling, therefore, would be desired rather than checking. When plenty of moisture is present the yield of corn will be just as large as if no beans were present. Then, too, the beans will have a tendency to keep down the weeds. The corn crop may be husked out before pasturing with hogs or the entire crop may be hogged off. The beans and corn thus fed make a balanced ration. The gains will be economical and rapid — a fact well worth considering when farm labor is so scarce and so valuable and when benefit to the soil is taken into account. The crop may be cut for silage, thereby improving the feeding value of the corn. Lambs may be turned on the field when the pods are about filled and they will get lots of cheap feed, making a good return from it.

The greater use of soy beans is bound to make the production of beef, pork and mutton much cheaper. Corn is too high priced at present to make economical gains from its use alone.

To Detroit, Mich.

Walter Wray, Claude Wilson, Robert Burris, Tom Farrell, Frank Pickett and Francis Cummins left yesterday morning for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit the Dodge Bros. factory. They will drive back six new Dodge cars.

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Try Kondon's for the Cold-in-head
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50,000,000 have used this 29-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nosebleed, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at druggist's. It will benefit you FOUR times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial can free write to—
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News From Parnell.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Correspondent.

Mrs. Julia Jones had as her guest last week, Mrs. Ted Sanders of Sheridan.

Miss Gertrude Spire is visiting relatives in St. Joe.

Miss Cleo Spoonemore of Ravenwood spent the week-end at the home of Henry Harris.

Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins of Maryville spent last week visiting her parents, A. F. Hall and wife. Mr. Cummins came over Sunday to accompany her home.

G. D. Frazee and wife of Des Moines arrived in Parnell Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Geo. Keagan and family have moved to Hopkins to make their home.

Misses Cecil and Lucile Collins, Marjorie Mayfield, Mertie Hutchison and Ethel and Martha Pope went to Maryville last week to take the teachers' examination.

The Parnell F. F. O. G. Red Cross auxiliary made two shipments last week, the first on Tuesday of 1,160 pieces, and on Thursday 1,156 pieces, making a great showing for the Parnell Red Cross. They were also given $41 from the Cummitz sale, which was held in Parnell.

Miss Louie Harris of Parnell is taking the place of Rex Lincoln at the central office, who will leave for Camp Funston soon.

Arch Evans and wife left Tuesday for their home at Omak, Wash., after a three months visit with relatives in Parnell.

Mrs. Albert Hubbel, who recently moved to Parnell from Savannah, spent last Saturday with Mrs. Julia Jones.

Mrs. Ed Walker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Ed Berg and little daughter, Rita, went to St. Joseph and Kansas City last week to consult specialists in regard to the health of little Rita.

W. D. Wallace, who has been employed in a restaurant for several weeks at Hopkins, has returned to Parnell.

Lewis Griffin of St. Paul, Nebr., is visiting his brother-in-law, Zeph Crenshaw, being the first visit he has made here in nineteen years.

Mrs. Ben Murdock and Mrs. Horace Herndon were St. Joseph visitors last week.

Albert Hubbel moved to Parnell last week from Savannah, having recently bought the Delbert Beardsley farm.

The C. H. Wade
Sale of Household Goods
613 West 2nd Street.
Has been postponed account sickness, to
SATURDAY, MARCH 9—3 p. m.
Including piano, music cabinet, range stove, 2 bed room suites, rocking chairs, dining room set, kitchen cabinet, coal oil stove.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct. C. H. WADE.

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Public Sale

We will sell at public auction at the farm ¾ mile south of Wilcox, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thurday, March 7

the following described property:

13 Horses and Mules—Consisting of 1 span of mules coming 3 years old, wt. 2100, broke to work; 1 dark iron gray horse mule coming 3 years old, wt. 1000; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, in foal to Wm. Golding's horse, wt. 1200; 1 black mare coming 8 years old, wt. 1150; 1 iron gray mare coming 8 years old, in foal to Golding's horse, wt. 1400; 1 black gelding coming 6 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay gelding coming 4 years old, wt. 1350; 1 black gelding coming 6 years old, wt. 1150; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, wt. 1200; 2 iron gray fillies coming 2 and 3 years old; 1 sorrell gelding coming 3 years old, wt. 1200.

3 Head of Milch Cows—2 will be fresh in June.

50 Head of Stock Hogs—Average about 100 pounds.

Implements—Consisting of Winona wagon, nearly new; 16-inch sulky plow; walking breaking plow; 6-shovel Oliver riding cultivator; Badger riding cultivator; John Deere walking lister; McCormick mowing machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH will be served by Wilcox Red Cross Auxiliary.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

J. E. Huff and Son

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the place, 4 miles east and 1¼ miles south of Maryville, 1¼ miles west and 2¼ miles north of Bedison, on

Saturday, March 9, 1918

at 10 a m., the following described property:

4 Head of Work Horses—Black mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1000 lbs; bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. about 1100 lbs; brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; gray mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1100.

20 Head of Cattle—Ten milk cows; 9 head of Shorthorn cows, some extra good ones; 1 Jersey cow with calf by side, she is a fine cow; these cows will freshen soon, some by date of sale; most of these cows are young; 1 2-year-old steer; 7 head of coming yearling calves, 5 heifers, 2 steers.

35 Head of Hogs—10 brood sows, 2 of these are Poland-Chinas—these sows will bring pigs in the spring—8 sows of Duroc Jerseys; 1 Poland-China male hog; 24 head fall shoats.

Grain and Hay—300 bu. of good corn; 10 bu. Yellow Dent seed corn; 200 bu. good seed oats; 5 or 6 tons fine timothy hay—a few ricks of corn fodder.

Farm Implements—2 wagons, 1 high wheel, 1 low wheel with rack; storm buggy; carriage; McCormick corn binder; Milwaukee mower; 16-16 Janesville disc harrow, a good one; 2 New Century riding cultivators, 1 bought new last sring; new walking cultivator; John Deere riding cultivator; 2 corn planters; new Janesville corn planter with 80 rods of wire; John Deere corn planter; 2 stalk cutters; 2 listers, 1 riding, 1 walking; 2 harrows, 1 3-lever, 1 2-lever; 14-inch walking plow; Kingman 16-inch sulky plow; grindstone; DeLaval separator; iron kettle; 2 sets of work harness; 1 set carriage harness; saddle; woven wire stertcher; 3 stands of bees; 4 new bee hives; 8 chicken coops; 40 bu. extra good Early Ohio seed potatoes; big pile of pole wood.

Household Goods—Dresser; kitchen cabinet; 2 stoves; 1 cooking stove; 1 Never Fail heater; dining chairs and table; washing machine; bed springs and mattress; other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Any property that cannot be removed will be cared for until Monday. LUNCH will be served by the Merry Minglers for benefit of Red Cross.

J. L. TEBOW

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

King of the American Speedway

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

Within the last two years Goodyear Cord Tires have taken complete supremacy on the race tracks of this country.

This is a remarkable recommendation for Goodyear performance and Goodyear dependability—but it is more remarkable when you consider the number of winnig records piled up by Goodyear equipped racers.

Again—in the majority of the races won by Goodyear Cord Tires, the winning car has finished without tire change.

Against the heat and grief of a hunder miles an hour or better, Goodyear Cords repeatedly have gone the whole distance without faltering.

The master auto drivers of the world prefer Goodyear Cord Tires.

They prefer them for their spring, which aids speed; for their stamina, which withstands hardships; for their athletic vitality, which survives under the most drastic and unsparing punishment.

These are the qualities in Goodyear Cord Tires which make them the preferable tires for YOUR car.

George McMurry
BUICKS AND GOODYEARS.

Home Furnishing Time

There never was a time when pretty home furnishings could be bought at more reasonable prices when compared to their value and the price of other commodities.

There never was a time when we could show a larger or more harmonious selection of real high grade furniture. In fact, you will be able here to secure the decorations and necessities for your home that combine beauty, harmony and real usefulness and durability—and you are able to do so at actual

MONSY SAVING PRICES

Let us furnish your home a—room—or a single piece at the money saving prices we are still giving on high grade goods.

Our large line of new Wall Paper is ready for your inspection.

Maryville Furniture Company
J. E. BAILEY, Manager.
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Your New Spring Suit

Our new goods have arrived and we are ready of make your new spring suit now.

This is as fine a line of materials as we have ever shown—war had not struck the wool market when these goods were made, and we are able to show you as good suitings now as we ever were.

WORKMANSHIP

has everything to do with appearance — however, and and we don't think we have to tell you how well we make clothes — you know that.

But don't put off the new suit—remember, it's your duty to dress well so you can be more prosperous—for prosperity will win the war.

G. Dunkelman
OVER GRAHAM'S.

S-S-S-SURRENDER? C-C-C-CERTAINLY NOT!

New York, March 5.—About to be rejected at recruiting headquarters of the marine corps here because he stammers, Solis Solomon O'Hanna said:

"L-l-look here, d-d-d'you w-w-want a t-t-talking m-m-man or a f-f-f-fighting m-m-man? I'm a f-f-f-fighting m-m-man, b-b-but I c-c-c-can't g-g-get my words out q-q-q-quick enough to s-s-s-say s-s-s-surrender if the whole d-d-d-d-d——d G-G-G-G-German army's on t-t-t-top o' me."

The recruiting officer was greatly impressed and took the case under advisement.

PUPILS BUILD LAUNCH FOR GOVERNMENT USE

San Pedro, Calif., Mar. 5.—San Pedro high school boys contributed their first craft to Uncle Sam's shipbuilding program in the form of a launch built by themselves in the high school shops. It was accepted for use as a tender by the navigation department of the naval training station here and the youths were commended by the school board.

MARY PICKFORD WILL PAY BIG INCOME TAX

Los Angeles, March 5.—Mary Pickford, "Sweetheart of the Movies," is preparing to pay $200,000 income tax to Uncle Sam. This is said to be the largest tax to be paid by any woman in the Los Angeles district.

An idea of Miss Pickford's true income can be gained from the estimate that on $500,000 the total tax would be $232,200. This tax figure is based on the four taxes now in effect—the pre-war tax, the war tax, the super tax and the excess profits tax.

IT IS DIFFERENT NOW WITH BOOZE MORE COSTLY

Chicago, March 5.—"We don't sell much of anything now but beer at five cents a glass, and there's very little treating," said a prominent liquor dealer here. "Men are not so careless about asking others to have a drink when they may call for one that will cost twenty or twenty-five cents."

Isn't it about time for some chili peddler down in Mexico to start another revolution?

50-50 TO SAVE WHEAT

OBJECT OF RULE SOLELY TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION

ARE MANY SUBSTITUTES

Making Use of Them Is Only a Matter of Ingenuity for the Housekeeper, Says Mumford

Columbia, March 5.—The fifty-fifty combination sale of flour with other cereals took the country by surprise.

"Why didn't you warn us, and I'd been fixed?" one woman asked F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, the other day.

If such a warning had been given to enable consumers to lay in large quantities of flour before the fifty-fifty rule went into effect the whole plan for the necessary 100 million bushel wheat reserve would have been wrecked.

The object of the combination sale, as the state food administration has pointed out, together with all the other regulations that affect the miller, jobber, manufacturer, baker and restaurant proprietor, is aimed solely to bring about a one-third reduction in the consumption of wheat flour and insure the supply that must be shipped to the Allies and the American armies in the field. Any letdown in this program defeats the object of the regulations just that much, Mr. Mumford declares.

"Of course, such a regulation is inconvenient for all of us," said Mr. Mumford. "But the nation is at war and we can't things to go on as in peace times. We should be thankful we have cereals about equal in food value to wheat flour. Making use of these substitutes is only a matter of ingenuity on the part of the housekeeper

"It is said a woman can put a hair pin to a dozen uses, so she can find many ways of utilizing the extra cereals she is called on to buy. And she will help to save the 100 million bushels of wheat so sorely needed by the stricken Allies."

A BIG RED CROSS BENEFIT

Mary Pickford as "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" Will be Given at the Empire Wednesday and Thursday

One of the most pretentious film offerings ever presented at the Empire theatre will make its initial appearance there Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mary Pickford is seen in her newest Artcraft picture, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." The play will be a benefit performance for Nodaway chapter of the Red Cross society.

"Little Mary," with her effervescent youth, her genuine comedy and her wonderful knowledge of dramatic technique, is the ideal person to immortalize the little girl of the New England village, who, though dominated by two crabbed old aunts, does not permit it to crush her spirits.

As a little girl of a New England village, she goes to live with two old maiden aunts. How she fights with the Smellie children, sells soap to get a lamp for Mrs. Simpson, gives a circus in a barn from which she is routed by the aunts, and how she meets Adam Ladd and how, after graduating from school, they are again brought together, is all brought out in typical Pickford style.

The little California town in which the exterior scenes of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" were filmed, will never forget the arrival of Mary Pickford, America's greatest photodramatic actress. Mary Pickford and her company of over one hundred made the journey from Los Angeles by special train and when they pulled into the little village the whole town was there to meet them. The town council waited upon Miss Pickford and Marshall Neilan, her director, saying: "Miss Pickford, this town is yours as long as you want to use it." Every inhabitant took part in the production, Miss Pickford's word was law and for nearly two weeks she had the opportunity of being queen of her real kingdom.

PREPARE FOR FLOOD

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGION GETTING READY FOR OVERFLOW

ICE GORGES AND SNOWS

Have Already Caused Property Loss and Damage of Millions—Rivers Are Rapidly Rising

Memphis, Tenn., March 5.—Scarcely having recovered from disastrous ice gorges and minor floods, the lower Mississippi valley began preparations today to battle with a fresh wall of water from the north. Levee guards were appointed and temporary plans to fight the floods were adopted.

The next three months promise to be a critical period on the lower river. Everything indicates a greater volume of water will sweep down the river this sring than has been witnessed in years.

Ice gorges that formed and broke late in January and early February caused property damage variously estimated at from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. This loss was confined, for the most part, to shipping and the complete tieing up of river traffic. Early in December ice closed the Mississippi to navigation between St. Louis and Memphis and later as far south as Vicksburg, Miss. The Ohio river suffered the same fate. It was late in February before the ice cleared. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of freight that ordinarily would have moved by water was shipped by rail, thus adding to the already badly congested railroad traffic.

But the loss in freight movement was of minor importance. An ice gorge broke at the juncture of the Ohio and Tennessee rivers near Paducah, Ky., and carried with it a fleet of steamboats valued at a million dollars, wintering in the famed "Duck Nest," a harbor so-called because ducks nested in its quiet waters during the spring months. Numerous ice gorges formed down the Ohio and Mississippi, and as each of these broke, releasing an avalanche of ice and a flood of water, steamboats and barges went to their doom. Nothing floating could withstand the power accumulated in these gorges. Great sidewheel floating palaces, dingy, staunch towboats and barges, frail houseboats and light canoes — all were tossed about, ground between huge floes of ice and sent to the bottom.

Further danger to shipping does not exist. Should the river reach proportions predicted by some waterdogs a far greater disaster will result. Hundreds of thousands of acres of the most fertile lands of the western world will be flooded and millions of tons of food and foodstuffs and cotton will not be harvested.

With the water already at a high stage heavy rains in the north would mean that the river would soon be lapping at the levees. A rise of just a few inches and the yellow flood would be pouring over the top. Then a crevasse—flooded plantations, ruined homes and a heroic struggle for life itself.

Should the flood assume alarming proportions the guards will be ordered out, taking their stations at given places along the embankments. Guards are necessary for two reasons. First, to report a weakening of the levee through action of the water. Second, to guard against someone cutting the embankment purposely.

When the lower Mississippi is out of its banks and the strain on the levees on either shore becomes great, it is a strong temptation for residents of one shore to steal across the river in the night and cut the levee on the opposite side. This releases the pressure on their "home levee" and forestalls a possible break. But it means destruction for hundreds of square miles of plantation lands on the opposite side.

MISSOURI SENDS 1500 MORE

Second Detention Camp at Funston Is Being Enlarged to Accommodate New Draft Men

Camp Funston, Kan., Mar. 4.—About 4,000 more drafted men are expected to arrive in camp this week. Missouri will send 1,500 more and there will be about 2,500 from Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona and South Dakota.

The second detention camp is being enlarged and it is probable that some of the men will be sent to the first detention camp, in case the second camp cannot accommodate all.

The men who came here from two to eight days ago have progressed rapidly and to the civilian eye, appear regulars.

There is talk of street paving in Maryville this summer. Street paving goes through four evolutions—first, the petition; then the "remonstrations"; then the "injuncting"; then the paving—maybe.

CUT VICE, IS ORDER

CITIES MUST CLEAN UP AS PROTECTION FOR SOLDIERS

WAR DEP'T. TAKES A HAND

Conditions in Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Other Cities Are Being Rigidly Investigated

Kansas City, March 5. — The big task of protecting soldiers of Camp Funston, Fort Leavenworth and other cantonments in this part of the nation from vice is the one undertaken here by First Lieut. H. H. Antles, is laying plans for anti-vice work in all the large cities of Missouri, Kansas and nearby states.

Lieut. Antles formerly was chief of police of Lincoln, Nebr., and has had much experience with women, gamblers and illicit liquor dealers, the three foes to be fought in the drive to protect soldiers.

The chief aim of the lieutenant and his superiors is to protect soldiers from diseases which follow immorality. He will maintain an office in Kansas City, but expect to make frequent trips to St. Louis, Omaha and other cities to confer with police, state and federal authorities on methods of suppressing vice.

"I am not here to make any bluff," the lieutenant said. "Nor am I in a position to say what I will do. I did not come here to quarantine the city against soldiers because of immoral conditions which are alleged to exist. Neither did I come to make any demands upon the city that it do this or that.

"The war department merely wants me to make investigations of conditions and report any suggestions that may occur to me."

The lieutenant said establishment of a military zone about Kansas City to St. Louis would be only a last resort in an effort to protect soldiers from preying women.

It is known that the lieutenant has arranged conferences with the chief of police, the mayor, the police commissioners, the prosecuting attorney and the United States district attorney.

The War Department also has women workers in the war on vice and vice diseases.

FOOD IS SCARCE IN FRANCE

The Shortage of Wheat Is Causing Grave Anxiety Among Officials and the Food Administration

Columbia, March 5.—The gravity of the food situation in France is outlined in the following cable to the food controller of Canada from French officials, given out recently by the Missouri division of the United States food administration:

"The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread card machinery has been completed, but the present lack of cereals will not permit of its application. Sugar stocks are equal to the present sugar card allowance of one-half kilogram a head a month, (about 1 1-10 pounds). There is a great shortage of farinaceous foodstuffs, such as macaroni. The consumption of meat has been restricted by high prices to within the limits of the available and greatly depleted stocks. Butter is very scarce and milk even more difficult to obtain. Oils and fats are practically unobtainable."

Let Uncle Sam Carry Your Watch

When you need watch repairing done send to us for the little mailing box we use and mail us the watch.

It may need cleaning—every day you let it go injures it.

It may need oiling—it can't keep good time until it is fixed.

No matter what is the matter with it—don't wait till you can come and bring it—send for the little box.

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KUCHS BROS., Maryville, Mo.
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When you have any watch or jewelry repairing to be done send or phone to Kuchs Brothers, Maryville., and they will send a mailing box out after it.

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Homemade Peanut Butter

It is absolutely pure—not a bean or other substitute in it, and our process produces a delicious product. It is most nutritious and as a sandwich filling is really better than meat.

We also have Nut-Margarine—the delicious, rich butter substitute.

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More than a mountain resort, more than a fashionale playground—these wonderful springs, with their mysterious health-giving waters, have become world famous as

Nature's Greatest Sanitarium

Set apart by the United State Government for the benefit of humanity.
Where modern medical science joins hands with the wonderful curative agencies of nature—a retreat for the careworn or suffering in the great, beautiful out-of-doors.

Water is the Greatest Eliminator of Human Ills and the Hot Springs of Arkansas are the Greatest Waters Known to Mankind.

Patronized every year by more than 150,000 people from every part of the world—the recuperating station of our army and navy, the training ground of the world's greatest athletes, the assembling place of statesmen and the rendezvous of society.

There is no Substitute for the Hot Springs Baths

The marvelous cures cannot be exaggerated. No one can afford to deprive himself of the quiet rest, the exhilarating joy and the wonderful toning-up that comes from a course of these baths, coupled with the rehabilitating influences of the mountain ozone and woodland landscape.
Luxurious hotels, medium-priced hotels and high-class boarding houses with every modern convenience.

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"The Pleasant Way to Pleasant Places"

We haven't space to tell you all about this wonderful resort which has an international reputation.
Send for copy of or handsomely illustrated book, written by William Marion Reedy.

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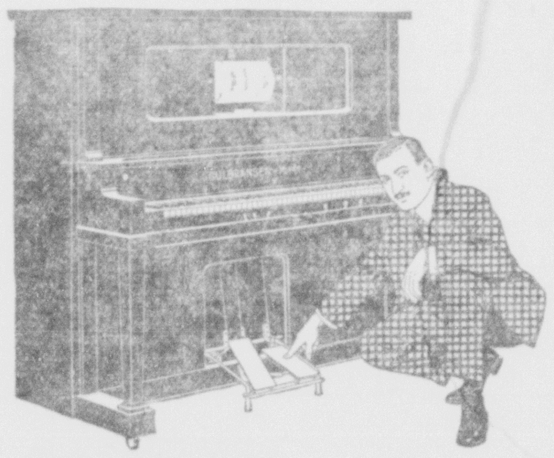
HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

Gulbransen Entertainment Week

March 4 to 9, 1918



—Easy to Play

Hear Frank Schumacher Sing These New Songs FREE!

While we shall give a Musical Entertainment every day during Gulbransen Entertainment Week, for the purpose of showing how "Easy to Play" the famous Gulbransen Player Piano is, the program of New Popular Songs on Saturday, March 9, will be of especial interest to many—perhaps to you! Admission will be free. Frank Schumacher, our own "Jass King," will sing. Come and join in the chorus! Hear all these ,and others:

—Somewhere in France is a Lily
—So Long, Mother
—Sunshine of Your Smile
—Siren's Song
—Keep the Home Fires Burning
—Mammy's Lullaby
—I'm Sorry I Made You Cry
—Homeward Bound
—Where Do We Go From Here?
—I Don't Want to Get Well
—Over There
—Say a Prayer for the Boys

Owing to the limited seating capacity of our salerooms, please write now and reserve your seats. See the Window Demonstration of the Gulbransen Player Pianos at noon.

Landon Music Co.

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Open in the Evenings Till 8:00 o'Clock During Entertainment Week

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By MISS LUTA MOODY
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To Meet Wednesday.

The Penelope Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton of Pickering entertained at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley and daughters, Verna and Genie and Sam Burris of Malvern, Ia.

Mrs. Orear Hostess.

Mrs. Ed G. Orear entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday at her home. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, Mrs. Boyd of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Virgil Keene and Mrs. S. G. Gillam.

A Birthday Party.

William Gaugh entertained a party of his young friends with a line party at the Empire last night in celebration of his birthday. Those present were: John and Ralph Curfman, Stewart Tulloch, Harold Miller, Donald Herndon, Donald Bellows, Clyde Gibson, Forrest Howland, Billie Bailey, Floyd Cook, Billie Anderson, Francis Burris, Richard and Ralph Eversole.

Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trueblood entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home northwest of Maryville. Plates were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Massie and little granddaughter, Wilma Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Adrain and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold and son, Oland, Misses Lula Massie and Cleta Trueblood, Harold Trueblood and the host and hostess.

CONFISCATED BOOZE WILL BE USED AS LINIMENTS

San Francisco, Mar. 5.—All of the "booze" confiscated by the intelligence officers of the Western Department of the United States army is to be turned over for the use of the horses. While Uncle Sam's soldiers are forbidden under threat of grave penalties to partake of intoxicating beverages, their use as liniments by the quadrupeds attached to the quartermaster's department or the cavalry arm of the service is encouraged.

WADES FORTY MILES OF SNOW TO DRAFT BOARD

Sacramento, Calif., March 5.—Albert Williams, a Loupkin miner, waded forty miles through snowdrifts to inform his draft board that he was no slacker. Williams was at work in the high Sierras when informed by a stage driver that he was liable to arrest for failing to report that he had received his questionnaire.

Last Dollar to Red Cross.

Greensburgh, Pa., March 5.—"This, I guess, will be my last payment of dues. I never was in trouble before and I want to do my part."

With these words Giuseppe Pollitto, sentenced one hour before to die in the electric chair for murder, handed over his last dollar to the American Red Cross society.

Judge John Dawson and Arthur Brewer spent Sunday in Rock Port.

This is entertainment week at the Landon Music Store.

Judge Jesse Robertson spent Sunday in St. Joseph with friends.

J. C. Pistole of Hopkins was in ville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Phil Miller of Elmo underwent an operation this afternoon at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mathers of Barnard announce the birth of a daughter, born yesterday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Holmes of Barnard announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, March 1.

Mrs. John Quinn left today for Lenox, Ia., to visit friends and relatives.

No matter what else runs short, there is little danger that we can so increase our consumption as to create a scarcity of potatoes. The 1917 crop showed a surplus of 90 million bushels, with a yield of more than 442 million bushels. We must eat more spuds if we want to save part of that crop from waste or unprofitable use.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

"THE KAISER'S TALK TO HELL."

The Kaiser called the Devil up
On the telephone one day.
The Girl at Central listened to
All they had to say.

"Hello," she heard the Kaiser's voice,
"Is old man Satan home?
Just tell him this is Kaiser Bill
That wants him on the phone."

The Devil said, "hello"' to Bill,
And Bill said, "How are you?
I'm running here a Hell on Earth,
So tell me what to do."

"What can I do?" the Devil said,
"My dear old Kaiser Bill?
If there's a thing that I can do
To help you, I sure will."

The Kaiser said, "Now, listen,
And I will try to tell
The way that I am running
On Earth a modern Hell.

I've saved for this for many years,
And I've started out to kill,
That it will be a modern job,
You leave to Kaiser Bill.

My army went through Belgium,
Shooting women and children down;
We tore up all her country,
And blew up all her towns.

My Zepps dropped bombs on cities,
Killing both old and young,
And those the Zeppelins didn't get
Were taken out and hung.

I started out for Paris
With the aid of poisonous gas,
The Belgians, darn 'em, stopped us,
And would not let us pass.

My Submarines are Devils,
Why, you should see them fight!
They go sneaking through the sea
And sink a ship at sight.

I was running things to suit me
Till a year or so ago,
When a man called Woodrow Wilson
Wrote me to go more slow.

He said to me, 'Dear William,
We don't want to make you sore,
So be sure to tell your U-boats
To sink our ships no more.

We have told you for the last time;
So, dear Bill, it's up to you,
And if you do not stop it
You have got to fight us, too.'

I did not listen to him,
And he's coming after me
With a million Yankee Soldiers,
From their homes across the sea.

Now, that's why I called you, Satan,
For I want advice from you.
I knew that you would tell me
Just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William,
There's not much for me to tell,
For the Yanks will make it hotter
Than I can for you in Hell.

I've been a mean old Devil,
But not half as mean as you,
And the minute that you get here
I will give my job to you.

I'll be ready for your coming,
And I'll keep the fires all bright,
And I'll have your room all ready
When the Yanks begin to fight.

For the boys in Blue will get you.
I have nothing more to tell.
Hang up the phone and get your hat
And meet me here in Hell."

—W. E. CURRY.
in Mt. Sterling, Illinois Democrat-Message.

STATE OWNED RAILROADS PAY.

Australian Rates Reduced and Wages Increased When Profits Warrant.

"The government railroads of Australia are run so that they just pay," writes G. E. M. Jauncey in an article on Australian railroads in the March number of Pearson's Magazine. "If the net profit becomes large, the rates are reduced and the wages of the railroad employes are increased."

The government took control of the railroads in the early fifties, but since the Australian states were not federated until 1900, most of the railroads are state-owned. This is not a great drawback because each state has a coastline of its own. Of the 22,000 miles of track in Australia, 20,000 miles are owned by the government, state or federal.

The government lines have been a paying proposition. Capital is raised by issuing government bonds at an interest rate from 3 to 4 per cent in normal times. They have paid an annual profit of from .98 to .24 per cent on capital cost after paying interest on capital and working expenses, including wages. The average capital cost of the railroads in 1914 was $47,500 a mile. Passenger and freight rates are less than two-thirds of rates in the United States, and at the same time the exeursion rates and concessions are many. The government carries livestock from one place to another free of charge during time of drouth.—Columbia Missourian.

Mrs. Howard J. Sheppard and daughter, Mary Anne, and sons, Howard Jr., and Francis William, of Baring, Mo., are guests at the home of Mrs. Sheppard's brother, Henry F. Jaeger, and family, east of Maryville.

Hear the Gulbransen Piano at Landon's this week.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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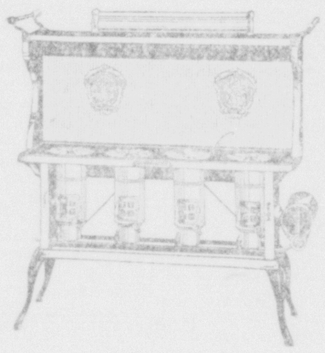
WILL NOT BLISTER

The New Perfection Oil Stove



Is inexpensive to buy and it does the work at an average fuel cost of 6 cents a day. It saves hard work, trouble and time and cooks like gas. It is always ready.

The flame can be as easily and accurately regulated up or down as gas. Once "put" it stays "put."

With the NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVE you have COMFORT, CLEANLINESS and above all, ECONOMY. Not part of the year, but all of the time, for the NEW PERFECTION is an all-year stove.

Garrett Hardware Co.
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No More Meatless Meals——

In order to have still more wheat the government has discontinued all the meatless meals except those of meatless Tuesday.

For this reason it will be economical to eat meat when you can buy at our prices. Our system of store expense saving gives you better meat for less money.

Look at these mid-week prices:

Fancy chuck roast, per lb	20c	Pork hearts, lb	17½c
Boneless roll rib roast, lb	25c	Fresh pork sausage, lb	25c
Fresh made beef loaf, lb	20c	Sauer Kraut, quart	10c
Plate boil, lb	17c	Pickled pig's feet	5c
Chuck steak, lb	22½c	Sterling sweet pickles, dozen	12c
Neck bones, lb	10c	Sour pickles, 5 for	10c
Spare ribs, lb	22½c	The best creamery butter, per lb	50c and 55c
Pork melts, lb	10c		

The Packers Market Company
Hanamo 519. 210 North Main St.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Have You Thought About Your Spring Apparel?

YOU CERTAINLY WILL WANT TO know exactly where to get the correct Spring Apparel—What you want and know will please and look well on you.

For this reason we suggest that you visit our garment department, where you will find all that is best and finest in Spring Creations.

In our present assortment you will find the season's most advanced styles, most attractive models—and prices that are very moderate compared to the value received.

Among the materials we can offer you are:

—Silvertone	—Tweed	—Gabardine
—Poplin	—Poiret Twill	—Velour
—Serge	—Covert	—Burella

The shades in these materials are likewise attractive and pleasing; you will find among them the following:

—Clay	—Buftan	—Quaker
—Sammy	—Olivsage	—Infantry
—Peacock	—Poilu	—Sand

Combine these—in many combinations—various late styles—together with expert, serviceable workmanship, and the courteous attention from experienced sales-people, in a comfortable display room — and you have the ideal place to make your selection of a new Spring Coat or Suit.

First Showing of Spring Millinery

We wish to announce that we are now ready with a presentation of the most beautiful collection of modish headwear we have ever offered for your inspection.

We have made special efforts to bring to you the very newest and best ideas in this season's millinery creations.

Black, Brown and Gray are the leaders in the order named.

Small hats are the favorite for early wear with a wide variety of shapes to select from. There are also a number of new creations in large types that give promise of strong demand—especially for later Spring wear.

Wings, Feathers, Ribbons and Flowers are employed as trimmings in various effects, while crepe silk covered hats—especially in large styles are very good.

An early selection is advisable — the assortments are at their height.

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FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Good split seasoned burr oak fence posts at farm or office, special price. Wm. Everhart. 5-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm in Howell county. Would consider car in good condition. Inquire Thompson's barber shop. 5-7*

FOR SALE—1,000 bu. seed oats, made 72 bu. to acre on 19 acres, 90c bu. Also 100 shocks fodder. Emmett Scott, both phones. 5-7*

FOR SALE OR RENT — Six-room house, lights, large garden spot, fruit trees, soft water, $15 month. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 26-11

FOR SALE—Some household furniture, in good condition. No. 1 good cow, 2 tons baled straw. C. P. Schmidt, 923 South Main, Far. phone 125. 26-'8*

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland-China male pigs, September farrow, $25 each if taken by March 20. J. R. Lawson, Ravenwood, Mo. Mutual phone. 1-12*

PURE BRED SEED CORN—Improved Reid's Yellow Dent, field selected before frost and rack dried. Guaranteed germination test 96%. Sold in ear. G. R. Lager, Clyde, Mo. 2-8*

FOR SALE—My 80 acre farm, 4 miles southwest of Ravenwood. Good 3 room house, barn, hen house and other outbuildings. Some fruit trees, grape vines, can all be cultivated. Write the owner, Mrs. Viola M. Douglas, 5714 Main street, Kansas City, Mo. 2-5*

FOR SALE—Modern house, 6 rooms and bath, close in. Must sell at once, bargain. See C. W. Bennett, Hanamo 6595. 28tf

FOR SALE — 150 bu. good yellow corn. Fred Hainline, Wilcox, Mo. 4-6*

FOR SALE—We have decided to sell our cook stove, which is in good condition. C. P. Schmidt, 923 S. Main. Farmers 125. 4-5*

FOR SALE—About 250 bu. of Yellow Dent seed corn; guaranteed. Five dollars per bushel, while it lasts. A. C. Kiser, Pickering, Mo. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Two good fresh Jersey cows, if taken at once. Han. 76. 4-6*

FARMS FOR SALE—100 acres, improved, 2½ miles from Maryville; possession at once. 80 acres 5 miles from Maryville, improved; possession April 1. 160 acres 4 miles from Maryville, improved; possession April 1. 160 acres 6 miles from Maryville, improved; possession March 20. 160 acres 4 miles from Maryville, no improvements; possession at once. See Holmes & Wolfert. 4-6

MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LOST—Pair high top boots and overshoes. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 4-6*

STRAYED—Thursday, black hog, weight about 200 pounds. Reward. W. D. McDonald, Farmers 27-21. 2-5*

LOST—Car tag No. 70109. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 2-5*

WANTED

WANTED—Strong, reliable woman to clean house and do small washing once a week. Mrs. Zenor, 723 N. Market. 5-7

WANTED — Few hours' work each day by Normal girl. Apply to X care Democrat-Forum. 5-7*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. P. Swinehart, 524 W. First St., Hanamo 3062. 2-5

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Fred Auffart, Route 5. Call Bedison central. 2-5*

WANTED — Middle aged lady for housekeeping for family of two in country, modern. References required. Write box 33, Route 4, Parnell, Mo. 2-5

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FOR RENT—4 room house 511 S. Walnut. See Mrs. Walter Ferree or phone 3135. 27-5*

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WOMEN TO POLL BIG VOTE

With This, Their First Voting Day, a Big Vote Will Be Piled Up for New York Congressmen

New York, March 5.—"Poll the full strength of the woman vote in the four congressional districts today and see that there is no political slackers among women."

This is the slogan of the New York City Woman Suffrage party, which is intensely interested in and determined that the women of the four congressional districts cast a big vote today.

These women have conducted a whirlwind campaign of education preparatory to today's ballot. Not a campaign for any particular candidate, but one to make certain that the women do their sex and themselves proud by turning out a whopping vote and downing forever the anti-suffrage spectre that the ladies do not care for the burden of the ballot.

"Big Boss" Mary Garrett Hay, who has been an exceptionally active leader in teaching the proper kinks for today and holding the points of candidates up to the gaze of women, has this to say about whether women shall run for office:

"I believe that if a woman is fitted by character and training for a certain position she has as much right to aspire to it as a man has. We all believe this, but we do not believe that just because woman has been enfranchised here, simply as women, they should seek and be given political office. Not sex, but ability and suitability, should be qualifications for office. We do not advise women to run for office, but urge them to go slowly, to choose after deliberation women who will be a credit to our sex. The Woman Suffrage Party is not backing any woman for office. As individuals you may do as your conscience dictates."

WOMEN TO ENGAGE IN JUNK BUSINESS IN U. S.

Oshkosh, Mich. March 5.—The woman's committee of the Winnebago county Council of Defense is going into the junk business for the benefit of Uncle Sam. It is now making plans to enlist all children of the city in a concerted movement to collect rubber, tin, paper, rags, and anything else that the junkman will buy. A central receiving depot will be opened and the women mean to see that the children get good prices for their wares and that they invest the money they receive in war savings stamps.

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CHAPTER XIV.

Picks and Shovels.

I had not slept long before the sweet voice of the sergeant informed that "No. 1 section had clicked for another blinking digging party." I smiled to myself with deep satisfaction. I had been promoted from a mere digger to a member of the Suicide club, and was exempt from all fatigues. Then came an awful shock. The sergeant looked over in my direction and said:

"Don't you bomb throwers think you are wearing top hats out here. 'Cordin' to orders you've been taken up on the strength of this section, and will have to do your bit with the pick and shovel, same as the rest of us."

I put up a howl on my way to get my shovel, but the only thing that resulted was a loss of good humor on my part.

We fell in at eight o'clock, outside of our billets, a sort of masquerade party. I was disguised as a common laborer, had a pick and shovel, and about one hundred empty sandbags. The rest, about two hundred in all, were equipped likewise: picks, shovels, sandbags, rifles and ammunition.

The party moved out in column of fours, taking the road leading to the trenches. Several times we had to string out in the ditch to let long columns of limbers, artillery and supplies get past.

The marching, under these conditions, was necessarily slow. Upon arrival at the entrance to the communication trench, I looked at my illuminated wrist watch—it was eleven o'clock.

Before entering this trench, word was passed down the line, "no talking or smoking, lead off in single file, covering party first."

This covering party consisted of 30 men, armed with rifles, bayonets, bombs, and two Lewis machine guns. They were to protect us and guard against a surprise attack while digging in No Man's Land.

The communication trench was about half a mile long, a zigzagging ditch, eight feet deep and three feet wide.

Now and again, German shrapnel would whistle overhead and burst in our vicinity. We would crouch against the earthen walls while the shell fragments "slapped" the ground above us.

Once Fritz turned loose with a machine gun, the bullets from which "cracked" through the air and kicked up the dirt on the top, scattering sand and pebbles, which, hitting our steel helmets, sounded like hailstones.

Upon arrival in the fire trench an officer of the Royal Engineers gave us our instructions and acted as guide.

We were to dig an advanced trench two hundred yards from the Germans (the trenches at this point were six hundred yards apart).

Two winding lanes, five feet wide, had been cut through our barbed wire, for the passage of the diggers. From these lines white tape had been laid

Trench Digging.

on the ground to the point where we were to commence work. This in order that we would not get lost in the darkness. The proposed trench was also laid out with tape.

The covering party went out first. After a short wait, two scouts came back with information that the working party was to follow and "carry on" with their work.

In extended order, two yards apart, we noiselessly crept across No Man's Land. It was nervous work; every minute we expected a machine gun to open fire on us. Stray bullets "cracked" around us, or a ricochet sang overhead.

Arriving at the taped diagram of the trench, rines slung around our shoulders, we lost no time in getting to work. We dug as quietly as possible but every now and then the noise of a pick or shovel striking a stone would send the cold shivers down our backs. Under our breaths we heartily cursed the offending Tommy.

At intervals a star shell would go up from the German lines and we would remain motionless until the glare of its white light died out.

When the trench had reached a depth of two feet we felt safer, because it would afford us cover in case we were discovered and fired on.

The digging had been in progress about two hours, when suddenly hell seemed to break loose in the form of machine-gun and rifle fire.

We dropped down on our bellies in the shallow trench, bullets knocking up the ground and snapping in the air. Then shrapnel butted in. The music was hot and Tommy danced.

The covering party was having a rough time of it; they had no cover; just had to take their medicine.

Word was passed down the line to beat it for our trenches. We needed no urging; grabbing our tools and stooping low, we legged it across No Man's Land. The covering party got away to a poor start but beat us in. They must have had wings because we lowered the record.

Panting and out of breath, we tumbled into our front-line trench. I tore my hands getting through our wire, but, at the time, didn't notice it; my journey was too urgent.

When the roll was called we found that we had gotten it in the nose for 63 casualties.

Our artillery put a barrage on Fritz' front-line and communication trenches and their machine-gun and rifle fire suddenly ceased.

Upon the cessation of this fire, stretcher bearers went out to look for killed and wounded. Next day we learned that 21 of our men had been killed and 37 wounded. Five men were missing; lost in the darkness, they must have wandered over into the German lines, where they were either killed or captured.

Speaking of stretcher bearers and wounded, it is very hard for the average civilian to comprehend the enormous cost of taking care of wounded and the war in general. He or she gets so accustomed to seeing billions of dollars in print that the significance of the amount is passed over without thought.

From an official statement published in one of the London papers, it is stated that it costs between six and seven thousand pounds ($30,000 to $35,000) to kill or wound a soldier. This result was attained by taking the cost of the war to date and dividing it by the killed and wounded.

It may sound heartless and inhuman, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that from a military standpoint it is better for a man to be killed than wounded.

If a man is killed he is buried, and the responsibility of the government ceases, excepting for the fact that his people receive a pension. But if a man is wounded it takes three men from the firing line, the wounded man and two men to carry him to the rear to the advanced first-aid post. Here he is attended by a doctor, perhaps assisted by two R. A. M. C. men. Then he is put into a motor ambulance, manned by a crew of two or three. At the field hospital, where he generally goes under an anesthetic, either to have his wounds cleaned or to be operated on, he requires the services of about three to five persons. From this point another ambulance ride impresses more men in his service, and then at the ambulance train, another corps of doctors, R. A. M. C. men, Red Cross nurses and the train's crew. From the train he enters the base hospital or casualty clearing station, where a good-sized corps of doctors, nurses, etc., are kept busy. Another ambulance journey is next in order—this time to the hospital ship. He crosses the channel, arrives in Blighty—more ambulances and perhaps a ride for five hours on an English Red Cross train with its crew of Red Cross workers, and at last he reaches the hospital. Generally he stays from two to six months, or longer, in this hospital. From here he is sent to a convalescent home for six weeks.

If by wounds he is unfitted for further service, he is discharged, given a pension, or committed to a soldiers' home for the rest of his life—and still the expense piles up. When you realize that all the ambulances, trains and ships, not to mention the man power, used in transporting a wounded man, could be used for supplies, ammunition and re-enforcements for the troops at the front, it will not appear strange that from a strictly military standpoint, a dead man is sometimes better than a live one (if wounded).

Not long after the first digging party, our general decided, after a careful tour of inspection of the communication trenches, upon "an ideal spot," as he termed it, for a machine-gun emplacement; took his map, made a dot on it, and as he was wont, wrote "dig here," and the next night we dug.

There were twenty in the party, myself included. Armed with picks, shovels and empty sandbags we arrived at the "ideal spot" and started digging. The moon was very bright, but we did not care as we were well out of sight of the German lines.

We had gotten about three feet down, when the fellow next to me, after a mighty stroke with his pick, let go of the handle, and pinched his nose with his thumb and forefinger, at the same time letting out the explosion, "Gott strafe me pink, I'm bloody well gassed, not 'alf I ain't." I quickly turned in his direction with an inquiring look, at the same instant reaching for my gas bag. I soon found out what was ailing him. One whiff was enough and I lost no time in also pinching my nose. The stench was awful. The rest of the digging party dropped their picks and shovels and beat it for the weather side of that solitary pick. The officer came over and inquired why the work had suddenly ceased, holding our noses, we simply pointed in the direction of the smell. He went over to the pick, immediately clapped his hand over his nose, made an "about turn" and came back. Just then our captain came along and investigated, but after about a minute said we had better carry on with the digging, that he did not see why we should have stopped as the odor was very faint, but if necessary he would allow us our gas helmets while digging. He would stay and see the thing through, but he had to report back to brigade headquarters immediately. We wished that we were captains and also had a date at brigade headquarters. With our gas helmets on we again attacked that hole and uncovered the decomposed body of a German; the pick was sticking in his chest. One of the men fainted. I was that one. Upon this our lieutenant halted proceedings and sent word back to headquarters and word came back that after we filled in the hole we could knock off for the night. This was welcome tidings to us, because—

Next day the general changed the dot on his map and another emplacement was completed the following night.

The odor from the dug-up, decomposed human body has an effect which is hard to describe. It first produces a nauseating feeling, which, especially after eating, causes vomiting. This relieves you temporarily, but soon a weakening sensation follows, which leaves you limp as a dishrag. Your spirits are at their lowest ebb and you feel a sort of hopelessness and a mad desire to escape it all, to get to the open fields and the perfume of the flowers in Blighty. There is a sharp, prickling sensation in the nostrils, which reminds one of breathing coal gas through a radiator in the floor, and you want to sneeze, but cannot. This was the effect on me, surmounted by a vague horror of the awfulness of the thing and an ever-recurring reflection that, perhaps I, sooner or later, would be in such a state and be brought to light by the blow of a pick in the hands of some Tommy on a digging party.

Several times I have experienced this odor, but never could get used to it; the enervating sensation was always present. It made me hate war and wonder why such things were countenanced by civilization, and all the spice and glory of the conflict would disappear, leaving the grim reality. But after leaving the spot and filling your lungs with deep breaths of pure, fresh air, you forget and once again want to be "up and at them."

CHAPTER XV.

Listening Post.

It was six in the morning when we arrived at our rest billets, and we were allowed to sleep until noon; that is, if we wanted to go without our breakfast. For sixteen days we remained

Entrance to a Dugout.

in rest billets, digging roads, drilling, and other fatigues, and then back into the front-line trench.

Nothing happened that night, but the next afternoon I found out that a bomber is general utility man in a section.

About five o'clock in the afternoon our lieutenant came down the trench and stopping in front of a bunch of us on the fire step, with a broad grin on his face, asked:

"Who is going to volunteer for listening post tonight? I need two men."

It is needless to say no one volunteered, because it is anything but a cushy job. I began to feel uncomfortable as I knew it was getting around for my turn. Sure enough, with another grin, he said:

"Empey, you and Wheeler are due, so come down into my dugout for instructions at six o'clock."

Just as he left and was going around a traverse, Fritz turned loose with a machine gun and the bullets ripped the sandbags right over his head. It gave me great pleasure to see him duck against the parapet. He was getting a taste of what we would get later out in front.

Then, of course, it began to rain. I knew it was the forerunner of a miserable night for us. Every time I had to go out in front, it just naturally rained. Old Jupiter Pluvius must have had it in for me.

At six we reported for instructions. They were simple and easy. All we had to do was to crawl out into No Man's Land, lie on our bellies with our ears to the ground and listen for the tap, tap of the German engineers or sappers who might be tunneling under No Man's Land to establish a minehead beneath our trench.

Of course, in our orders we were told not to be captured by German patrols or reconnoitering parties. Lots of breath is wasted on the western front giving silly cautions.

As soon as it was dark, Wheeler and I crawled to our post which was about halfway between the lines. It was raining bucketfuls, the ground was a sea of sticky mud and clung to us like glue.

We took turns in listening with our ears to the ground. I would listen for twenty minutes while Wheeler would be on the qui vive for German patrols.

We each wore a wristwatch, and believe me, neither one of us did over twenty minutes. The rain soaked us to the skin and our ears were full of mud.

Every few minutes a bullet would crack overhead or a machine gun would traverse back and forth.

Then all firing suddenly ceased. I whispered to Wheeler, "Keep your eye skinned, mate; most likely Fritz has a patrol out—that's why the Boches have stopped firing."

We were each armed with a rifle and bayonet and three Mills bombs to be used for defense only.

I had my ear to the ground. All of a sudden I heard faint, dull thuds. In a low but excited voice I whispered to Wheeler, "I think they are mining, listen."

He put his ear to the ground and in an unsteady voice spoke into my ear:

"Yank, that's a patrol and it's heading our way. For God's sake keep still."

I was as still as a mouse and was scared stiff.

Hardly breathing and with eyes trying to pierce the inky blackness, we waited. I would have given a thousand pounds to have been safely in my dugout.

Then we plainly heard footsteps and our hearts stood still.

A dark form suddenly loomed up in front of me; it looked as big as the Woolworth building. I could hear the blood rushing through my veins and it sounded as loud as Niagara falls.

Forms seemed to emerge from the darkness. There were seven of them in all. I tried to wish them away. I never wished harder in my life. They muttered a few words in German and melted into the blackness. I didn't stop wishing either.

All of a sudden we heard a stumble, a muddy splash, and a muttered "Donner und Blitzen." One of the Boches had tumbled into a shell hole. Neither of us laughed. At that time—it didn't strike us as funny.

About twenty minutes after the Germans had disappeared something from the rear grabbed me by the foot. I nearly fainted with fright. Then a welcome whisper in a cockney accent.

"I s'y, myte, we've come to relieve you."

Wheeler and I crawled back to our trench; we looked like wet hens and felt worse. After a swig of rum we were soon fast asleep on the fire step in our wet clothes.

The next morning I was as stiff as a poker and every joint ached like a bad tooth, but I was still alive, so it did not matter.

(To be continued.)

TO TAKE OVER GERMAN PIERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 5. — President Wilson today asked congress for immediate authority to take over the piers owned by German steam ship lines in American harbors.

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Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

We invite the public to any or all of these services.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

Remember the Tebow Sale next Saturday, March 9.

Check Up Township Assessors.

The county court has been occupied this week with checking up the accounts of the various township assessors and making settlement with them. Bills for the past month were allowed yesterday. This morning a county license was issued to J. F. Bithos to conduct a pool hall at 211 North Main street in the room formerly occupied by Conrad Sweitzer.

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